January 28, 1953 PERSONAL AND COMPIDENTIAL VIA LIAISON SIA Honorable Robert Cutler Administrative Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. Cutler: As of possible interest to you, there is attached a compilation of information, together with charts, reflecting the liaison activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with its coordination in the internal security field with other governmental agencies. There is information contained therein relating to our domestic and foreign liaison activities, our membership on intelligence committees, both intra-governmental and international, and our furnishing of information to other governmental agencies from our files. With assurances of my highest regards, Sincerely yours, Enclosure

# Office Memorandum • United States Government

The Director

DATE: February 3,

D. M. Ladd FROM:

ROBERT CUTLER, SUBJECT:

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

TO THE PRESIDENT

Special Agent discussed, on the afternoon of February 2, 1953, the Bureau's liaison program with General Cutler who has taken Admiral Souers' place and who will closely coordinate the work of the National Security Council and its subcommittees. advised General Cutler that he is your personal representative for handling matters with the National Security Council and that he has been cleared for all types of information.

General Cutler mentioned the fact that he would like to attend the IIC meeting to be held this week, and he was furnished the formal invitation from the IIC to attend the meeting. General Cutler noted that the National Security Council meeting which had been scheduled an hour later than the IIC meeting will not be held and that he will be able to attend the IIC meeting. also furnished a copy of the agenda for the meeting to General Cutler, at which time attend the IIC meeting. he glanced over the agenda briefly. He noted that the IIC is apparently being run on a very businesslike basis and is obtaining results. He agreed that there is still some progress to be made in the internal security field and noted that of one or two old dogs" had come to his attention in so far as ICIS action is concerned. He had reference to the paper concerning access to U.S. classified information by representatives of foreign governments.

Cutler expressed his appreciation to you for the fact that this close liaison is made available to him, and he stated that he intends to take full advantage of that During the discussion, \_\_\_\_\_noted that there are occasions when mutual problems become involved or get out of line and that the Bureau is anxious to help in any way possible. also noted that occasionally the Bureau finds it necessary to go to the National Security: Council in order to straighten out some of these matter's, and Cutler stated that "My door is open to you at all times."

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Memorandum for The Director, 2/3/53

has advised that Cutler has a very friendly attitude towards the Bureau and to you personally and that he has stated that he is looking forward to working closely with the Bureau and the IIC.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information. It is noted that Cutler plans to attend the IIC meeting and that he will not have to rush off inasmuch as the NSC meeting which was scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on the same day will not be held.

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January 29, 1959

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(VIA LIAISON)

Ronorable Robert Cutler
Administrative Assistant
to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cutlers

Mr. J. Patrick Couns has advised that you have expressed an interest in attending the next meeting of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

It will be a pleasure to have you meet with us, and, as you know, the next meeting of the IIC is scheduled to be held in my office at 2:30 p.m., February 4, 1953.

The other members of the IIC and I feel that there is still considerable work to be done in the field of internal security, and we are looking forward with pleasure to working closely with you and the National Security Council in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman
Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference

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TO :	THE DIRECTOR	DATE:	January 27, 1953
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Memorandum for the Director, 1/27/53

Cutler's name has been added to the list of individuals who will receive the Day Letter and the monographs which are prepared concerning Communist activities.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Attached hereto is a suggested memorandum to all Bureau Officials and Supervisors calling their attention to the fact that security matters should be called to the attention of Cutler and matters of personal information to the President should, at least for the time being, be called to the attention of Sherman Adams, the Assistant to the President.

## ADDENDUM: 1/28/53

Mr. Coyne telephonically advised on the morning of January 28, 1953, that Cutler had just contacted him and inquired as to when the next IIC meeting will be held. Coyne advised that he would check and advise Cutler in this regard. Coyne stated that he had made no commitment to Cutler. It is noted that an agenda is being prepared for a regular IIC meeting to be held on February 4, 1953. It is suggested that an invitation be issued to Cutler to attend this meeting.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: January 29, 1953

FROM :

D. M. LADD



SUBJECT:

ROBERT CUTLER.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

TO THE PRESIDENT

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Re my memorandum of January 27, 1953, advising that Robert Cutler, Administrative Assistant to the President, had indicated a desire to attend the next IIC meeting.

The other members of the IIC and you agreed that an invitation should be issued to Cutler to attend the meeting to be held on February 4, 1953. You instructed the dedressed to Cutler in this connection.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Attached hereto is a suggested letter to Cutler.
Inquiry has revealed that, while many people call him "General,"
Cutler prefers to be known as a civilian. The attached suggested letter is addressed accordingly.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

January 30, 1953

WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

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(A) ROBERT CUTLER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT -- Mr. Robert Cutler has been designated as an Administrative Assistant to the President and, in this capacity, will handle security matters including the supervision of the National Security Council activities and the committees established thereunder. He is taking the place of Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers but will be more closely associated with the actual operations of the National Security Council and its committees. Any information of a security nature which should be called to the attention of the President should be brought to the attention of Mr. Cutler.

That information of a personal nature, such as irregularities on the part of prominent administration officials or Government employees, which was previously furnished to the President through Admiral Souers, should now be brought to the attention of the President through Mr. Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President.

Liaison with Mr. Cutler and the National Security Council is handled by Supervisor and liaison with Mr. Adams is handled by Supervisor

(B) COLONEL GARLAND H. WILLIAMS - HEAD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION - BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE -- For your information, the captioned individual has replaced Mr. Frank W. Lohn as head of the Intelligence

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Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue, United States Department of the Treasury.

In the future, all mail sent by the Bureau which would be of interest to the Intelligence Division of the Bureau of Internal Revenue should be addressed as follows:

Colonel Garland H. Williams Head, Intelligence Division Bureau of Internal Revenue Department of the Treasury Washington 25, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Tolson Mr. Nichols Mr. Belmo Mr. Clegg... HE WHITE HOUSE Mr. Glavin Mr. Harbo.. WASHINGTON Mr. Rosen Mr. Tracy. Mr. Gearty. Mr. Mohr ... Mr. Winterrowd. Tele, Room. January 30, 1953 Mr. Holloman. Mr. Sizoo ... Miss Gandy. b6 b7C My dear Mr. Hoover: I wish to thank you for your letter of January, 28 and for the enclosure "FBI Liaison Activities". This will be very helpful to me in connection with the work in which I am engaged.

I also want to take this opportunity to say how much I value the very able assistance of Mr. J. Patrick Coyne. He has been and I-am sure will continue to be a great source of information to me on internal security and relevant matters.

Sincerely,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director

February 9, 1953

Honorable Robert Cutler Administrative Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

My dear \*Genéral Cutler:

The thought occurred to me that it might be of interest to you to examine the 1952 Annual Report of the FBI.

I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of this Report for your personal observation.

With assurances of my highest regards,

Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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THE WHITE HOUSE b7C WASHINGTON Mr. Harbo Mr. Rosen. February 21, 195 Mr. Tracy.... Gearty... Mr. Mohr. Mr. Winterrowd... Tele. Room ... Mr. Holloman... Mr. Sizoo. Miss Dear Mr. Hoover: Your thoughtfulness in making available me the document, which you forwarded on February 18, is sincerely appreciated. I have read with interest this enlightening document and thank you for making it available to me. Sincerely, Administrative Assist to the President The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice Washington, D. C. RECORDED-50 MAR. 3 1953

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General Cutler is referring to the monograph on the Summary of ctivities Communist Party-U July 1, 1952 -- December 31, 1952, which was forwarded to him on February 18th.

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b6 [and b7C DO-6 Mr. Tolson. OFFICE OF DIRECTOR Mr. Ladd . FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION . Nichols UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Belmont 1 February 27, 1953 Mr. Clegg Mr. Glavin Mr. Harbo. 12:40 pm Mr. Rosen Mr. Jones General Cutler tele. He asked that Mr. Hoover be told that he had a very pleasant conversation and the matter was Mr with settled the way they planned this morning, so General Cutler is anxiousM to hear from Mr. Hoover when he is ready about hwg . RECORDED-14 MAN 17, 1953 INDEXED-14

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ATTORNEY GENERAL DIRECTOR, FBI

March 19, 1953

Apropos of our conversation at noon today, I am enclosing a copy of the photograph of General Robert Cutler which appeared in the March, 1953, issue of Fortune Magazine.

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Mr. Tolson Mr. Ladd. Mr. Nichels Mr. Belment Mr. Clegg THE WHITE HOUSE Mr. Glavin .. Mr. Harbo WASHINGTON Mr. Rosen Mr. Tracy Mr. Gearty August 13, 1953 Mr. Mohr Mr. Winterrowd Tele. Room Mr. H. nan Mr. Sizoo Miss Gandy BAUMGARI Dear Edgar: Thank you for your courtesy in sending to me Copy 7 of activities of the Communist Part during the period January 1 to June 30, 1953. Sincerely yours Special Assistant to the President RECORDED-52 Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director AUG 18 Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C. EX-103 53 AUG 28



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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 9, 1953 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

#### MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

(A) GENERAL ROBERT CUTLER - SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT -- General Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, has advised that whenever data is addressed to him it will be assumed that it is furnished solely for his information and in appropriate instances for the information of the President. He also stated that he would assume such data would also be furnished to the department or agency concerned whenever any action may be indicated.

I, therefore, wish to emphasize that whenever any data is furnished to General Cutler and action is or may be desirable, the same data must also be furnished to the departments or agencies concerned.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
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TO MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: February 16, 1954

FROM

A. H. BELMONT,

SUBJECT:

GENERAL ROBERT C? CUTLE

Miss Gandy ... Special Agent has advised that General Cutler has been practically ordered by the President to take a rest. General Cutler had one or more teeth extracted this afternoon and, after a short appearance at a National Security Council meeting tomorrow morning, February 17, 1954, will leave for a week or ten days rest in Florida.

expressed to General Cutler the best wishes of those of us in the Bureau for a good rest and recuperation.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information as a matter of interest.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 9', 1955 Donatd

FROM

L. V. BOARDMAN

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SUBJECT:

GENERAL ROBERT CUTLER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NSC MATTERS

Attached is a clipping from the "Washington Post and Times-Herald" of March 7, 1955, which states that the White House is expected to announce early this week the resignation of General Robert Cutler as Special Assistant to the President on National Security Affairs.

Inquiries have been made from time to time within the NSC Staff by Special Agent and it has been previously determined that Cutler desired to return to Boston, but felt it his duty to remain as a Special Assistant to the President. Inquiries today by have revealed that the NSC Staff feel that Cutler has decided to return to Boston and that it will, in all probability, be announced by the President this week. It is noted that Cutler has not confided in his Staff along this line, but all indications are that Cutler will leave shortly and return to Boston.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information.

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ROBERT CUTLER ... expected to resign

# Cutler to Quit As Assistant To President

The White House is expected to announce early this week the resignation of Boston banker Robert Cutler as President Eisenhower's Special Assistant on National Security Affairs.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will give a private "farewell" party Saturday at the White House, it was learned yesterday.

The Bay Stater, former adviser to the late James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Navy and Defense has been one of the President's closest friends and confidants since the early days of the 1952 presidential campaign. Cutler tried to resign last December but the President persuaded him to stay on.

Cutler is on leave as president of the old Colony Trust Company.

"Washington Post and Times-Herald"

March 7, 1955

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Honorable Robert Cutler Special Assistant to the President Executive Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

I was indeed sorry to learn of your plans to resign as Special Assistant to President Eisenhower, and I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that it was a real privilege to cooperate with you during the past months.

You should derive real satisfaction from your tenure as Special Assistant to the President, and I would like for you to accept my best wishes for every possible happiness and for your continued success.

Sincerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Address and salutation per mailing list. Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence and cooperation with Cutler.

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1955

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Dear Edgar:

My successor as who recently was down here to dine at the White House, has written me the enclosed letter, relative to one aspect of juvenile delinquency.

The National Association for Mental Health is having the kick-off dinner for its Campaign in Boston on the evening of Friday, May 6. At the Red Sox - Yankee Ball Game that afternoon, Jimmy Piersall will participate in ceremonies at the home plate, and will be guest of honor at the dinner.

You may have read his article in the Saturday Evening Post, "They Called Me Crazy, and I Was."

Because of your recent article in the Ameri an Magazine, "How Safe is Your Youngster", wonders whet rit would be possible for you to attend this ceremony, and spear in the subject of your article. Certainly, no one could bring :one the truth which you so well know better than you yourself.

If you will agree to come, I certainly won agree to be the Toastmaster, in order that I may have the honor of a pleasure of introducing to Boston a person who has proved so valued a friend to me.

Sincerely yours,

Special Assastant

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The Hondrable J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

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Security Council Sparkping

Robert Cutler has been one of the most important and least known men in Washington. As assistant to the President for national security affairs, he has had a preeminent part in giving the National Security Council the new meaning and prestige which Mr. Eisenhower has sought for it. The Security Council has all but eclipsed the Cabinet on questions of broad strategy. This shy, witty Boston banker has been the ideal staff agent for the President-quiet, unobtrusive and completely dedicated, and with a singular ability to cut through nonessentials in keeping attention focused on the major problems and in following through on decisions. Through his own choice he has led a virtually monastic existence in the Capital, shunning social engagements and contacts even though previously in private life he had been known as the life of the party. Whether this self-enforced seclusion has helped build proper appreciation of the work of the Security Council is debatable, but it certainly has served to keep the council staff out of embarrassing controversy. Evenless is known here publicly of Mr. Cutler's successor, Dillon Anderson, a Houston attorney who has served as a consultant to the Security Council since 1953. We wish him well-and for Mr. Cutler a well-deserved release when he returns to his post as chairman of the board of Boston's Old Colony Trust Co.

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As the President's special assistant for national security affairs, Robert Cutler has rendered distinguished service in one of the most sensitive of all Federal jobs. And now that he has resigned from the post, to return to private life and his native Boston, it may rightly be said that the country at large is indebted to him for important labors that cannot be publicized in detail because they have had to do with top-secret matters of defense and foreign policy.

For Mr. Cutler has been the operating executive of the National Security Council. As such, in addition to having played a major role in reinvigorating the NSC asthe Government's highest policy-making agency, he has participated in procedures hat have resulted in decisions of the great-

the Government's highest policy-making agency, he has participated in procedures hat have resulted in decisions of the greatimport to the United States and the free ordered in general. Further, besides having served as a key administrator privy to secrets of the most vital sort, he has been

perhaps the closest of the President's confident's and personal advisers—a many because of the unique sensitivity of his duties, and not because of any lack of natural gregariousness, has kept himself out of the limelight and carried on his work with the utmost discretion and a real passion for anonymity.

It is because of this that relatively very few Americans know anything about Mr. Cutler. But the Nation, even though it has seldom seen his name in the headlines, owes him thanks none the less for what he has contributed to it since President Eisenhower called him to the White House. He is leaveling his post in excellent shape for Dillor Anderson, his successor, and he has every reason to take proper pride in the fine example he has set as a public servant.

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Honorable Robert Cutler Special Assistant to the President Executive Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

I have received your note of warch 28, 1955, and the letter you enclosed from

Four invitation for me to participate in the ceremonies of the National Association for Mental Health on May 6, 1955, in Boston is a great henor, especially since you have so graciously offered to be the Toasimaster I have reviewed my schedule with the nope that I south definitely plan to be with you. Unfortunately, I wind there is just no way possible for me to accept, and I sincerely regret this decision all the wore in view of your interest.

I would appreciate it if you would convey medeepest regrets to and thank him for her very generous comments concerning my article "How Rafe" Is four foungster?" which appeared in the Harch, 1955, issue of "The American Hagazine." I am returning his letter which was addressed to you.

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Honorable Robert Cutler

Mar. h 31, 1955

NOTE: Although Cutler has resigned at Special Assistant to the President, his incoming indicates he has not yet left. Salutation per Mailing List. Bufiles reflect condial correspondence and cooperation with Cutler in his position. On March 8, 1955, the Director wrote Cutler regarding Cutler's ilins to resign as Special Assistant to the President. It is note ithat Piersall, mentioned by Mr. Litler, is a professional baseball player, currently the property of the Boston Red Sox. In 1952 he was described as a problem ballplayer and was finally admitted to the Westborough State Hospital in Massachusetts. The article Piersall wrote entitled "They Culled Me Crazy-And I Mast" appears in the January 29 and February 5, 1955, issues of "The Saturday Evening Post." These are available in the Bureau Library,

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April 8, 1955

Monorable Robert Cutler Old Colony Trust Company One Federal Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear General Cutler:

The members of the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference would like you to know that as you return to private life you carry with you our very best wishes for every personal and professional success. We are indeed sorry to see you leave the Government service but are proud to have been a part of the team which functioned so well under your leadership.

Tour understanding, interest, and cooperation in connection with the internal security problems which so vitally affect our country have been deeply appreciated and the effectiveness of the IIC has been aided and enhanced by your interest in these matters.

We will be pleased to see you at any time that you are in Washington and hope that you will call upon us when you are here.

Sincerely, J. Edgar Hoover

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(Attached to cover memorandum from Mr. Boardman to Directors 4/8/55)

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DATE: April 8, 1955

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : L. V. BOARDMAN

SUBJECT: ROBERT CUTLER,

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Attached is a suggested letter to General Cuwhich the IIC members agreed should be sent.

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached letter be forwarded to General Cutler. Copies have been made available to the IIC members who have approved the letter.

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Mr. Tolson DATE: 6-19-56 FROM L. B. Nichall SUBJECT: who has been reviewing the Tele, Room for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called Holloman at my office accompanied by on 6-18-56. He stated that there were matters that had troubled him which he wished to discuss because the Committee was not equipped to pursue certain investigative matters. He then advised me in confidence, and the confidence pertains only to the source of his information, that he visited with a few weeks ago and confided in and he thinks that is communistically inclined if not a name is not to be divulged outside the Bureau. communist. related that has been trying to get rid of has been fighting to block Russian businessmen injecting themselves into Italian affairs. on the other hand, has been counteracting efforts. scaced that name figured quite prominently in the lin 1943 that advised thai would be a very valuable man if could get him out of the Navy Department. and did succeed then took an interest in in getting out of the Navy and assigned to the Treasury Department. then was responsible in having He ligured quite prominently in seeking to set up procedure whereby the communists could get control of the Italian state which Mussolini set up prior to the time of his assassination. British counterpart was a who likewise accused being a communist. The British military officials and the military Government then sent for had him returned to supported cc - Mr. Boardman OT RECORDED

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whereupon pursued the matter further and literally forced the
British cabinet to consider the matter.
has been designated to go over the
White papers in the Treasury Department. She stated that when was
brought back to the United States in 1945, he brought with him an assistant named
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According to inally at the insistence of
was transferred to Bonn. Germany, where he is attached to the staff of Ambassador Connant. further stated that another individual has come
Ambassador Connant. further stated that another individual has come to his attention in connection with the liary whom he identified as
Congressman Judd in recent testimony before the
Senate Internal Security Subcommittee testified that was back of the China
policy, that he was one time assistant to until
left the State Department and went to Harvard Universitythen
became assistant to Congressman Judd thinks that
is responsible for the attitude of
close advisers and is advocating recognition of Red China.
then advised that he had former Ambassador William
Bullitt review certain phases of the diary. Bullitt told him that
Robert Cutler who formerly was the President's assistant for intelligence
matters was engaged in a homosexual incident at Harvard University in his
young days, that Justice Frankfurter has long supported Cutler, that he believes
several hundred people know of Cutler's sex deviation activities. Cutler finally
left the Government when the stories began circulating about him. Bullitt further related with reference to Frankfurter that when Bullitt went to Franklin D.
Roosevelt to urge Roosevelt to let go that Frankfurter called
Bullitt and told Bullitt that he would be ruined, he would never get a Government
job, that he would be accused of anti-Semitism and this is exactly what happened.
As another incident related that a spelling
phonetic) who worked at the State Department has helped them on the
diary. is related to a woman named She was in Texas many years ago and met
aspires to be a writer and related the name of his New York Agent
Later had occasion to be in New York and she talked to the Agent
and the Agent related that who has been identified as a communist
was the person who assisted onceded that at one time
was very respected and that this could be a rather innocent situation
rather than indicating any tie-up on the part of
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#### November 28, 1956

Honorable Robert Cutler Chairman Old Colony Trust Company One Federal Street Boston 6, Massachusetts

Dear Bobbie:

I was pleased to learn of your plans to return as special assistant to the President for National Security Council affairs.

Your many friends in this Bureau want to welcome you back, and we do hope you will not hesitate to let us know whenever we can be of aid.

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Sincerely,

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NOTE: Bufile 62-98899 reflects very cordial past correspondence and contact with Cutler. Information is reflected in a memorandum dated 6-19-56, in above-referenced file, that the diary contains references to an alleged homo-sexual incident involving Cutler while at Harvard University in his young days. According to this memorandum, Cutler left the Government when stories relating to this incident began circulating about him.

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## Cutler Returning To White House In Security Post

Robert Cutler, Boston banker, is coming back to the White House in his old job as special assistant to President Eisenhower for National Security Council affairs.

The White House announced late yesterday appointment of Mr. Cutler to take over on January 6 the position he previously held from January, 1953, to April, 1955.

Since leaving the White House in 1955, Mr. Cutler has been serving as chairman of the board of directors of the Old Colony Trust Co. in Boston.

He was succeeded as special assistant to the President by Dillon Anderson, Houston, (Tex.), lawyer who resigned last spring. William H. Jackson, who replaced Mr. Anderson, has resigned effective January 1.

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The Evening Star Washington, D. C. November 24, 1956

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## OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

ONE FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON 6, MASSACHUSETTS

ROBERT CUTLER
CHAIRMAN

December 6, 1956

Dear Edgar:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter about my return to Washington as Special Assistant to the President.

It was good of you to write and I look forward to renewing old associations, beginning January 6, 1957.

Sincerely yours,

Bobby (Cutler)

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

December 28, 1956 WASHINGTON 25. D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

(A) GENERAL ROBERT CUTLER -- Effective January 7, 1957, General Robert Cutler will replace William H. Jackson as the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Communications of the type previously addressed to Mr. Jackson should.

Special Assistant to the President

therefore, effective January 7, 1957, be addressed to:

Executive Office Building Washington, D. C.

Honorable Robert Cutler

The salutation "Dear General Cutler" should be used.

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Very truly yours,

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# Office Memorandum . United states government

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 11, 1957

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FROM: R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: GENERAL ROBERT CUTLER,

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR

NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

During a conversation concerning an appointee who had used his name as a reference, General Cutler on January 11 asked Liaison Agent Day to extend his personal greetings to the Director. General Cutler said, "He is my hero, you know."

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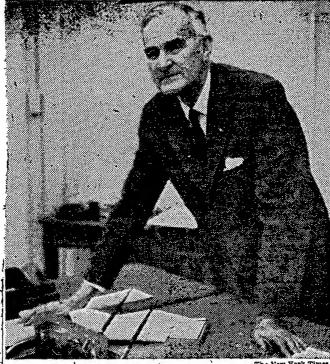
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Puritan-Up to a Poin Robert Cutler



One of the legends of the Eisenhower Administration

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 23-At 10 o'clock this morning, —and precisely at 10—a big black notebook with multicol-ored pages and the name Rob-ert cutter in gold letters on the cover was placed on the Cab-inet table in the White House.

President Eisenhower and the National Security Council were about to dis-

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cuss disarmament and other questions. in the of national policy. Robert Cutler, the Cutler, the Presi-Cutler,

President's special assistant for flational security was there, as he had been on two hundred or more Thursday mornings since 1953, to explain and record and make sure that everything would be precise and tidy and unmistak-

ably clear.

Bobby Cutler, the Boston banker (or fiduciary, as he prefers it) is one of the legends of the Eisenhower Administration.
In the National Security

Council, he sits at the "apex of government" (his own de-scription), where American diplomacy, economic power and military potential come to-gether to determine the na-tional strategy:

No man in the Government,

with the possible exception of the President, knows so many of the nation's strategic se-

Yet no other man so high in the Administration is so little known outside the President's immediate circle. Even to that

Mr. Cutler is a proper Bostonian, tall and spare of frame, with the unadorned features of the New England Puritan. He is a Rabelaisian with a salty vocabulary and such a repertory of bawdy stories as only a very proper man could afford to tell.

force his staff to work as hard as he works himself. As his subordinates have learned, he can be at the end of the long and generous friend.

Finally, Mr. Cutler is a bachelor's bachelor, but a bachelor who has had a lifelong love affair. It is a love affair with the city of Boston—"The love world." As a liest city in the world." As a fund-raiser for Boston chari-

these lines about Benjamin Franklin as equally descriptive of Mr. Cutler:

"He enjoyed himself among the girls and loved women all his life, but, no woman, howhis life, but no woman, now-ever charming she was, could completely capture his mind and imagination. He loved politics, too, and the struggle of commerce. But he never considered his enterprises in these fields, picturesque and intoxicating as they were, as ends in themselves. Nothing could satisfy him entirely but the feeling he was serving men by leading them."

In the Eisenhower Administration, Mr. Cutler has been leading men by serving the President.

The Cutlers of Massachusetts date back to 1636. Robert Cutler was born in Brook-line June 12, 1895. He was graduated from Harvard with many honors in 1916, served as a lieutenant with the United States Army in France and Germany; and went back to take his law degree at Har-vard in 1922.

There is a story that he mind for a writing career. He did write two novels, "Louisburg Square" and "The Speckled Bird," and he still contributes occasionally to the

Most of his business career has been with the Old Colony Trust Company, of which he became president and chairman. During World War II, he served in the War Department under Secretary Henry L. Stimson, worked out the difficult plan for soldier voting and was made a brigadier general.

He became one of the early Eisenhower supporters, raised money for the 1952 campaign and acted as speech-writer and handyman on the campaign

Reluctantly he left Boston in 1953 to become President Eisenhower's aide for national security affairs, a post he has since held except for an interruption of twenty months in 1955-56.

mirers and critic agree that he has brought order, precision and driving force to the Council's work. His critics add that he has been somewhat handicapped by his lack of experience in foreign relations and a tendency at times to consider a neatly drafted report the answer to a complex world problem.

In Boston, they have a dif-ferent criticism. Two Boston Brahmins, the story goes, met one day on Beacon Hill.

"I hear from Washington," said the first, "that Bobby Cutler is making quite a name for himself."
"Yes," said the second, "but

only nationally."

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circle, Bobby Cutler is some-

He is an earnest Episcopalian, who might be mistaken for a successful preacher. And he is a man who can move so quickly from ribaldry to piety and back to ribaldry again as to leave his friends with an uneasy feeling that they laughed in the wrong place. He is, as a government offi-cial, a "slave driver" who can

day, with a bourbon old-fash-ioned in his hand, a charming

ties, he has no peer.

A Boston editor once quoted

出民 16 THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON November 20, 1957 Dear Edgar: I wish to express to you my appreciation of your kind invitation to a Cocktail Party at the Army and Navy Country Club this evening, and to tellyou how sorry I am that I could not attend. I flew down to Maxwell Field, Alabama yesterday, spoke to the Air War College and flew back to Washington this afternoon just in time for a 5 P.M. meeting at the State Department. Thank you for asking me. BOBYCHTLER Sincerely yours Roberacutler Special Assista to the Presiden RECORDED - 48 Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation NOV 27 1957 Washington 25, D. C. arme you this hend man than it ded you from State at 7 35 pre, haven

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## OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

ONE FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON 6. MASSACHUSETTS

ROBERT CUTLER CHAIRMAN

January 8, 1960

Mr. Tamm Mr. Trotter. Mr. W.C.Sullivan Tele. Room. Mr. Ingram Miss Gandy\_

Mr. Tolson Mr. Mohr .... Mr. Parsons. Mr. Belmont Mr. Callahar Mr. D Mr. Maler Mr. McGu Mr. Rosen

Dear Edgar:

of Tabor Academy in Marion, Massachusetts, tells me that he has extended an invitation to you to speak on Friday evening, June 3, 1960, at the commencement-alumni banquet of the School.

I want to add an expression of hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Tabor Academy is a fine old School. I have during the last fifteen years twice spoken at the commencement-alumni banquet. In addition to the young men, many of whom are in training for the sea, there are present a good many sturdy citizens from the are of Cape Cod. Other speakers at the commencement-alumni banquet have been General Romulo. Ambassador Houghton, and people of that type.

I am sure that you would have things to say to this group of young people, from 13 to 19 years of age, and to the families and alumni who flock to the Dinner, which would be good for them to hear. In fact, I said the same thing to

I am very busy now with the organizational steps for the new Inter-American Development Bank. The organizational meetings will be held in El Salvador early in February. After that, I shall be once more (if I am confirmed by the Senate) a resident of Washington.

Sincerely yours

Robert Cutler

**20** JAN 15 1960

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1960 Honorable Robert Cutler Old Colony Trust Company One Federal Street Boston 6, Massachusetts Dear Bobby: CUTLCK Many thanks for your letter of January 8, 1960, and for the emphasis you placed on the invitation extended to me by to speak at Tabor Academy on June 3, 1960. Due to the extreme uncertainty of my very heavy schedule, I have been forced to advise that I will be unable to be present. In light of your personal interest, I would like very much to be able to fill this important engagement; however, I know you will understand my position. Please accept my very best-wishes that your organizational work meets with every success, and of course, we are looking forward to having you back in Washington as soon as possible. 4 1960 Sincerely, EDGAR NOTE: Mailing list "For Reference Only" card shows salutation to be "Dear Bobbie." Incoming indicates Mr. Cutler uses the name "Bobby," therefor Bobby is being used and mailing list is being changed. We had very cordial relations with Cutler while he was in the capacity of Presidential Aide. BDA:bla | S Mohr Belmont Callahan DeLoach Malone McGuire W.C. Sullivan Tele. Room TELETYPE UNIT